



# Alaska Farm Reporter

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Alaska Crop Summary: 2017 – 2018 <sup>1/</sup>								
	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield (Bu/Acre)		Production (Bu)	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>BARLEY</b>								
State Total	5,500	5,000	5,200	4,000	46.0	43.0	239,000	172,000
<b>OATS <sup>2/</sup></b>								
State Total	1,700	NA	900	NA	73.0	NA	66,000	NA
	Acres Harvested		Yield (Tons/Acre)		Production (Tons)			
			2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>ALL HAY</b>								
State Total			21,000	22,000	1.20	1.30	25,000	29,000
	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield (Cwt/Acre)		Production (Cwt)	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>POTATOES</b>								
State Total	560	500	540	500	270	280	146,000	140,000

<sup>1/</sup> Beginning in 2018, estimates for Alaska barley, hay, and potatoes are included in the United States totals and therefore subject to the publication rules of the respective crop tables.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2018.

The complete U.S. Crop Production Annual report can be found at:

<https://downloads.usda.library.cornell.edu/usda-esmis/files/k3569432s/0g354m567/xw42nf478/cropan19.pdf>

## Alaska Hog & Pig Inventory

Alaska inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2018 was 1,900 head, up 400 head from last year.

Breeding inventory at 300 head was unchanged from December 1, 2017. Market hog inventory, at 1,600 head, was up 400 head from last year.

Alaska Hog & Pig Inventory (Number of Head)		
December 1	2017	2018
<b>Breeding</b>	300	300
<b>Market</b>	1,200	1,600
<b>Total Hogs</b>	1,500	1,900

The complete U.S. Hogs and Pigs Report can be found online at:

<https://downloads.usda.library.cornell.edu/usda-esmis/files/rj430453j/bc386p647/rf55zc904/hgpg1218.pdf>

## Cattle Inventory

**Cattle:** All cattle and calves in **ALASKA** on January 1, 2019 totaled 16,000 head. This includes 6,800 head of beef cows that have calved and 200 dairy cows that have calved, 2,200 heifers over 500 pounds, 3,700 bulls and 700 steers over 500 pounds and 3,100 calves.

**Beef Cows**, at 6,800 head, were up 700 head from a year ago. Beef replacement heifers over 500 pounds totaled 1,400 head, unchanged from last year.

There were 200 **Milk Cows** that have calved, down 100 head from a year ago. There were 100 head of dairy replacement heifers on hand January 1, 2019, unchanged from a year ago.

Cattle Inventory		
As of January 1	2018	2019
All Cattle & Calves	15,000	16,000
Beef Cows/Calved	6,100	6,800
Milk Cows /Calved	300	200
Heifers (500+ lbs)	2,000	2,200
Bulls/Steers (>500 lbs)	2,900	3,700
Calves (<500 lbs)	3,700	3,100

The complete report can be found at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/catl0219.pdf>